ONTARIO DEMOGRAPHIC QUARTERLY

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Highlights of Fourth Quarter 2013

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Population Growth

Ontario's population reached 13,598,676 on January 1, 2014, with growth of 12,789 people in the fourth quarter of 2013. This compares to growth of 17,495 in the same quarter of the previous year.

Population Growth, Ontario, 4th Quarter, 2013

(Thousands)	
Population, October 1, 2013	**13,585.9**
Plus Births	35.1
Minus Deaths	24.2
Plus Immigrants	22.7
Minus Net Emigrants	4.1
Plus Net Change in Non-Permanent Residents	-16.4
Plus Interprovincial Arrivals	13.5
Minus Interprovincial Departures	13.9
Population, January 1, 2014	**13,598.7**

Source: Statistics Canada.

Births and Deaths

Births and deaths increased by 0.9% and 4.3%, respectively, from the same quarter of 2012.

Natural increase (births minus deaths) was 10,961 in the quarter, down slightly from 11,626 in the same quarter of 2012.

International Migration

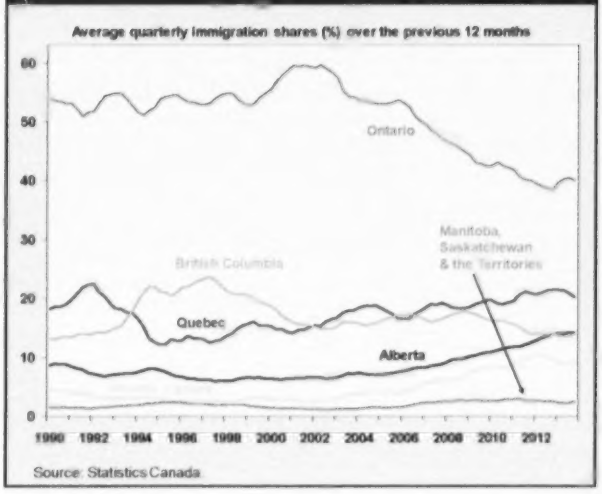
Immigration to Ontario was 22,704 in the quarter, down 8.2% from the same quarter of the previous year. Ontario received 38.0% of all immigrants to Canada in the quarter, down from 39.7% in the same quarter of 2012. Over the last 12 months Ontario received 103,405 immigrants, up from 99,159 during the previous year.

There were 4,084 emigrants from Ontario in the quarter, parctically unchanged from the same quarter of the previous year. Ontario accounted for 38.9% of all emigration from Canada in the quarter.

The number of non-permanent residents in Ontario (NPRs – i.e. foreign students, visa workers, refugee claimants) decreased by 16,414 to 281,271 in the fourth quarter.

In summary, net international migration was 2,206 in the fourth quarter, down from 9,930 in the same quarter of 2012.

Immigration Shares by Province, 1990 to 2013



Interprovincial Migration

In the fourth quarter of 2013, Ontario had a net loss of 378 people to other provinces compared to a net loss of 4,061 people in the same quarter of 2012. Ontario experienced net gains in its exchanges with eight of the 12 other provinces and territories, with the largest net gains from Quebec (1,915) and Prince Edward Island (109). Ontario's largest net losses were with Alberta (-2,590) and Newfoundland and Labrador (-82). Over the last 12 months, Ontario's total net interprovincial migration loss was 13,039 compared to a net loss of 18,648 during the previous year.

Year-Over-Year Growth

Over the last 12 months, Ontario's population grew by 123,736 or 0.9%, lower than growth of 132,555 during the previous year. Among the provinces, Alberta and Saskatchewan had the highest population growth rates (3.4% and 1.8% respectively). Canada's population growth rate over the period was 1.2%.

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	Estimates[1]						MOF Projections[2]				
	1996	2001	2006	2011	2012	2013	2016	2021	2026	2031	2036
POPULATION (000s)											
Canada	29,610	31,021	32,571	34,343	34,754	35,158	36,494	38,406	40,288	42,094	43,822
Ontario	11,083	11,897	12,662	13,264	13,412	13,538	14,034	14,816	15,673	16,533	17,372
Ontario as % of Canada	37.4	38.4	38.9	38.6	38.6	38.5	38.5	38.6	38.9	39.3	39.6
Ontario Ave. Annual Growth Rate *(Over previous year shown)*	1.2	1.4	1.3	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0
AGE DISTRIBUTION (%)											
0–4	6.8	5.9	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.0
5–14	13.5	13.5	12.3	11.2	11.0	10.9	10.7	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.7
15–24	13.2	13.4	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.6	12.5	11.5	11.2	11.1	11.2
25–44	32.9	31.6	29.4	27.1	27.0	26.8	27.3	27.4	27.0	26.1	25.1
45–64	21.3	23.2	26.0	28.4	28.3	28.2	28.0	26.9	25.2	24.0	24.0
65–74	7.3	7.0	6.9	7.6	8.0	8.4	9.1	10.3	11.2	11.9	11.2
75+	5.0	5.5	6.2	6.6	6.7	6.8	7.1	8.0	9.4	11.0	12.7
SELECTED AGE GROUPS (%)											
0–14	20.3	19.4	17.8	16.6	16.4	16.2	15.9	15.8	15.9	15.9	15.7
15–64	67.4	68.1	69.2	69.1	68.9	68.6	67.9	65.9	63.4	61.2	60.4
65+	12.2	12.5	13.0	14.2	14.7	15.2	16.2	18.3	20.7	22.9	24.0
OTHER CHARACTERISTICS											
Total Dependency Ratio (%)[3]	64.1	63.0	60.6	60.3	60.6	61.0	61.0	65.6	72.3	79.2	82.2
Median Age (yrs.)	35.0	36.7	38.4	39.8	40.0	40.3	40.6	41.2	41.9	42.7	43.5
Age Span of Baby Boom (yrs.)	31-50	36-55	41-60	46-65	47-66	48-67	51-70	56-75	61-80	66-85	71-90
Total Fertility Rate[4]	1.61	1.53	1.55	1.52	n.a.	n.a.	1.53	1.56	1.59	1.60	1.60
Female Life Expectancy at Birth (yrs.)[4]	81.3	82.1	83.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	85.0	85.6	86.4	87.1	87.8
Male Life Expectancy at Birth (yrs.)[4]	75.9	77.5	78.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	81.1	82.2	83.3	84.3	85.3
Families (000s)[5]	2,933	3,191	3,422	3,612	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Households (000s)[5]	3,925	4,219	4,555	4,888	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION (%)											
GTA	43.0	44.5	45.8	47.2	47.4	47.6	48.3	49.1	50.0	50.8	51.5
Central	22.1	22.1	22.0	21.6	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.3	21.1	21.0	20.9
Eastern	13.8	13.5	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.1	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.8	12.7
Southwestern	13.4	13.0	12.6	12.0	11.9	11.8	11.6	11.2	10.9	10.5	10.2
Northeastern	5.4	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.2
Northwestern	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4

COMPONENTS OF CHANGE (000s)[6] – Year Beginning July 1st

Period	Population, Beginning of Period	Total Change	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase	International Migration				Interprovincial Migration		
						Immig.	Net Emig.	Net NPRs	Net	In	Out	Net
Five-Year												
1996-01	11,083	814	659	403	256	584	124	41	501	371	303	69
2001–06	11,897	764	658	418	240	653	118	44	579	307	336	-30
2006–11	12,662	602	697	441	256	558	89	57	525	296	355	-59
Annual												
2011–12	13,264	148	141	91	50	101	15	22	109	60	71	-11
2012–13	13,412	126	142	94	49	106	15	7	99	70	91	-21

1. *Statistics Canada's population estimates, based on the 2011 Census.*
2. *Except for Canada, projections are produced by the Ontario Ministry of Finance (Spring 2013). Projections for Canada are from Statistics Canada (based on 2006 Census).*
3. *Total dependency ratio is the ratio of the population aged 0–19 and 65+ to the population aged 20-64.*
4. *Total Fertility Rates and life expectancy estimates are for calendar year, and projections are for census year. Life expectancy estimates for years after 2006 represent three-year averages (e.g., 2006 reported life expectancy corresponds to the average recorded over 2005-2007).*
5. *Families and households are Census data.*
6. *In the "Components of Change" table, flows are for the 12-month period July 1 to June 30. Net international migration is calculated as the net balance of immigrants, net emigrants and net non-permanent residents (NPRs).*

Note: All population figures are for July 1st.

Sources: Ontario Ministry of Finance and Statistics Canada.

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